

Is Disrupting the Democratic Party in Vermillion

Des Moines, Aug. 17.—Vermillion county democrats have a red-hot factional fight on hand. It is an outgrowth of the democratic county central convention of the eighth-town district held at Hooperston and which nominated C. S. Schneider of Ford county and C. V. McClenathan of Vermillion county for representatives.

The McClenathan people claim that the Vermillion county democratic convention instructed the delegates to the annual district convention to vote for McClenathan and for him alone for representative. At the district convention some of the Vermillion delegates voted with the delegates from Ford for both McClenathan and Schneider. The McClenathan faction claims that George R. Tilton, chairman, and H. M. Salazar, secretary, of the democratic county central committee, encouraged this alleged baiting of a faction in the county convention. Twenty-three members of the democratic county central committee signed a request for Tilton and Salazar to resign which they declined to do.


During the McClenathan part of the central committee met and nominated Tilton and Salazar from their positions as elected in the places A. L. White, chairman, and W. B. Morris, secretary. The central committee has 48 members. There were 28 present at the meeting. The Tilton crowd says that only fourteen delegates in person were present at today's meeting and that only six of the proxies were good and as this is not a majority of the committee. Tilton and Salazar are still chairman and secretary.

The practical effect of the division was to make a warm fight in the ranks of the democratic party between McClenathan and Schneider for representative.

Lima Silk Robber Identified,
Bloomington, N. D., August 17.—T. L. Linn, O., silk robber, giving his name Thomas Williams of this city, has been identified by his photograph by the Bloomington police as "Bills" Stewart of this city. Stewart has a long local record.

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that (these) who operated here some
time. His family live here.

Stricken With Apoplexy.
Madison, Ill., Aug. 17.—Lawrence Ja
man, a well known retired farmer,
stricken with apoplexy (his swelling
so) while sitting on the front por
ch at his home. He died soon after. He
discovered by his wife, to whom the
was no great that she, too, was stricken
having. It is feared, burst a blood ves
sle. Johnson is in a dangerous condi

Old Settlers at Dunkel's Grove.
Pana, Ill., August 17.—The old set
meeting at Dunkel's grove, three mi
north of this city, today was attended
5000 people, Jacob Gaddell, of Yantler
90 years, was the oldest man present.
Several prominent speakers were present
and all the Christian county old
were in attendance.

Teacher Becomes an Editor.
Jerseyville, Ill., Aug. 17.—Eugene
Ranch, who was until recently prin
of the Rockbridge schools, has been
editorial and business manager of
Jersey County Democrat. He is a br
of Cornelia Ranch of the Carthage
Missouri, Democrat.

HOME FROM PHILIPPINES

Arthur Duggan of the 14th Infan
Comes Home on a Furlough.

J. M. Duggan received a letter
his son Arthur yesterday. A letter
number of the famous 14th United S
Infantry that is now located in C
His parents have been uneasy on ac
of not having heard from him for
time and were surprised yesterday t
ceive the letter, which came from
Francisco. The young soldier state
he has been sent to the United S
account of sickness and is now in
pital at San Francisco. His condi
not serious but is such that he has
service in the army until he has rec
Arthur states that he left Manila
July 14, shortly before the regiment
ordered to China. He arrived in
Francisco and was sent at once to the
pital. He has no complaint to make
treatment but says that he would h
out of the hospital and come hom
whenever he expects to be sent to New
until he has recuperated from the
of the marlous campaign in the
ippines.

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log that the union is distinctly
organization and to subvert their
extra on wage workers. It is essential
they not as a unit upon the political
from whence capital derives its
oppress, and that it is the duty of
member to sever his affiliation with
political parties exploiting class
which are constantly encroaching on
liberty of the working people.
passage of this resolution is looked
as a victory for the Debs followers.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that
he, the senior partner of the firm of F. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the City
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that said firm will pay the sum of
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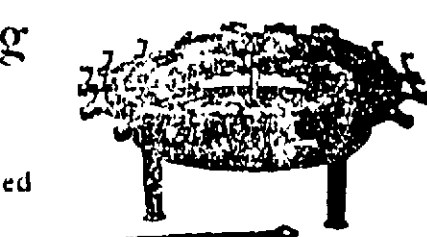
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WAS A CLOSE CALL ON BOODY HILL RECORD OF ROSS

Tom Delahanty Buried in a
Sewer Trench On Lin-
coln Square.

Tom Thornell Stepped in Front
of a Wabash Freight
Engine and

He Was Always on the Right
Side of Mining Leg-
islation.

PRISONER TWENTY MINUTES
RECEIVED FATAL INJURIES
REFERS TO STATE RECORDS

Luckily He Was Standing Upright When
the Bank Broke—Came Out Safely
But Almost Collapsed.

Injured Man Brought to St. Mary's Hos-
pital at Decatur But He Was
Beyond Human Aid.

For the Truth of His Statements That
the Republican Party Has
Helped the Coal Miners.

CROWD WATCHES THE RESCUE
THE INQUEST WILL BE HELD TODAY
THE MINERS OWE MUCH TO TANNER

Thomas Delahanty, a laborer employed
in the excavation for the sewer being con-
structed across Lincoln Square, to connect
with the new sewer line, met with an
accident that came near ending his life
yesterday. It was about 1 o'clock in the
afternoon that Delahanty was working in
the bottom of the trench, which had
reached a depth of 15 feet. The trench
had reached a point close to the wall of
the building and so close to it that it was
thought not necessary to prop it up with
braces, as had been done up to that point.
As Delahanty was picking away, uncon-
scious of impending danger, a big slice
of the east wall of the trench caved in
and buried him completely.

A shout from the other men engaged in
the work called a crowd to the scene.
Fred Morant, who had been at work in
the bottom of the trench, ran to the
scene, and, jumping into the trench, went
to work with his hand digging the dirt
from about the head of the buried victim,
and in a few moments had his hand un-
covered so that he was able to breathe.
That act saved the life of Delahanty.
With the promptness that marked his first
efforts Morant and M. M. Hudding went
to work with shovels and shoveled the
dirt from around the body of Delahanty
and in about ten minutes it was possible
to pull the body out of the ditch.

Contrary to the expectations of all of
the spectators Delahanty was not seri-
ously injured. He was helped to his feet
and was able to walk to a shady spot,
where after a little rest, he went to the
office of a physician and was examined to
see that no bones were broken.
Delahanty was on the verge of a collapse
when taken from the trench. He suffered
intensely while partially buried. After
his head was uncovered he was able to
talk to the men who were engaged in his
rescue and to direct them how to proceed.
This task was fraught with much danger,
which was increased by the fact that the
curious people crowded around the brink
of the trench. Delahanty is a single man
and lives with his brother-in-law, Dave
Wall, in the northeast part of the city.

At the time the bank broke Wall was
in the trench with Delahanty. He was lame
slightly behind him. The big chunk of
earth that broke struck just between the
two men, allowing Wall to retreat but
cutting off the escape of Delahanty. Hudding,
who assisted in rescuing the im-
prisoned man, had a similar experience a
few years ago, being caught in a caving
with John Drohn at the time that Drohn
lost his leg broken.

Hudding says that the only thing that
saved the life of Delahanty is the fact
that he was in an upright position when
the cave-in occurred. The earth about his
head was not packed tightly and was
therefore easily dug away with the hands.
Had the man been slumped over the
chances are that he would have been
taken out a corpse.

PRATT WAS GAY.
He Was Also Cruel, According to the
Story of His Wife.

In the circuit court case, wife of Pratt
Nelson has filed a petition for a divorce
from her husband who she charges with
cruelty and infidelity. The couple were
married in 1874. The woman says that
she has been in actual fear that her life
was in danger and that she was compelled
to leave home.

This cruelty has been going on for
several years. She says that she has been
beaten by her husband and that on other
occasions he has held her to the floor
with a blow from his fist. The bill
filed relates that on one occasion when
they were riding along the country road in
a buggy Nelson drew his pocket knife and
threatened that he would kill her and in fear
of her life she jumped out. She says that
he then ordered her to get back into the bug-
gy or he would get out and kill her. She
got back into the rig and then he had a
knife and she was afraid to get out. That
night when he got home he went to
the grindstone and sharpened his knife
with the express intention of killing her.
One night in June last, on the bill says,
Mr. Nelson told her to get into her
night clothes because her husband was
threatening to kill her and she really
was in danger and she was the victim of
his treatment.

The charge of infidelity is made and a
Mrs. Davis is named as co-respondent.
The plaintiff says that Pratt is a pro-
fessional foot racer and much given to
gambling and she fears that he will
squander what property they have. Mrs.
Nelson says that her husband is the own-
er of 1.0 acre of land. They had nothing
when they were married and this property
is the accumulation of their joint efforts.
In addition to the land there is a consid-
erable amount of personal property on
the farm. She says that unless he is re-
strained her husband will either sell or
encumber the property so that she cannot
get her share of the estate. On this re-
presentation Judge Vall heard no evi-
dence restraining the defendant from in any
way interfering with the plaintiff or
encumbering the property until the suit
can be heard.

Record Sold.
C. W. Gram has sold the Mason Record
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3 dozen navy blue Duck Skirts, full width, new shape, to close them out
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10 dozen choice new style standard Calico Wrappers, 3 1/4 yards wide, which
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15 dozen fine Dress Skirts—surplus stock—from a large skirt manufacturer, many of
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24 black Brocade Alpaca Skirts, lined throughout with canvas lining—
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12 Dress Skirts, fine Mohair Crepon—regular retail price \$7.50.
Sale price each..... \$3.95

36 Dress Skirts, made of the very best grade of all wool black Cheviot Serge, trim-
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36 Children's 10-inch fancy cotton 10c
Parasols, all colors, go at..... 10c

100 Ladies' 26-inch black Umbrellas, steel
rod, German silver trimmed, wood
handle, worth 50c, go at..... 28c

36 Children's 14-inch fancy satteen 25c
Umbrellas, all colors, go at..... 25c

100 fine Gloria Umbrellas, steel rod, Par-
agon frame, silver trimmed, polish-
ed Japan handles, worth \$1.50..... 98c

Specials in Shirt Waists.

Today we place on sale two unusual values in White Shirt
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